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- *Compliance with protocols has been the key to a successful return to campus.*
- *Getting the vaccine is crucial and represents an opportunity to increase presence.*
- *The teachers who teach face-to-face classes report being vaccinated.*
- *It will be a requirement for undergraduate and graduate students to be fully vaccinated in order to attend classes on campus.*

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How Are We Doing? Here Is the Update This Mid-term.

Dear Tec Community,

Despite the complexity of starting the semester in the context of the third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, today we are pleased to share with you the satisfactory results of our Conscious return to campus. Our greatest driving force as an Institution is you, our students, and for this reason we are pleased to inform you that as of this month **we will increase the capacity of each campus to the maximum allowed by the regulations of each state.**

Some of the important advances that have been made in terms of in-person activities are:

- To this date we have **activities on all our campuses.**
- The deployment of the hybrid and in-person offer has been carried out incrementally. Today, **more than 50,000 students regularly attend our campuses.**
- To ensure the quality of our courses and academic continuity, **more than 10,800 members of the teaching staff have been trained in the new** hybrid technology.
- **Students have favorably evaluated their teachers** in the hybrid, synchronous and alternate teaching formats.
- **More than 18,000 students have participated this semester in, in-person LIFE** activities.
- **The campuses are open for students to make use of services** such as the library, sports infrastructure, and study spaces, even when they are not enrolled in the hybrid, in-person offer.
- **The use of masks, periodic PCR tests, increasing vaccination, and our protocols have made it possible to avoid chains of contagion** and maintain the continuity of in-person classes.

We want to recognize the commitment of our entire community, which once again has shown that when faced with challenges we respond with solidarity and empathy. **Compliance with preventive protocols has been the key to a successful return to campus.**

With all these actions, a large part of our community has been able to live an **in-person experience responsibly**. In this sense, we decided to limit the capacity of the activities, however we have detected that a significant percentage of students who registered their participation in-person are not attending classes in the chosen modality. We ask these students for their support to **comply with the selected format, since they are not occupying a place that someone else who would like to attend class could take.**

Additionally, we want to reiterate that **getting the vaccine is crucial and represents an opportunity to increase activities on campus**. Therefore, we are interested that you know some relevant institutional data:

- Committed to well-being and health care, **teachers who teach in-person are fully vaccinated.**
- In support of the National Vaccination Strategy, we have made our spaces, volunteer staff and supplies available for the vaccination days. **To date 409,549 doses have been applied on our campuses and in our venues.**
- We thank the more than 29,000 students who have registered their vaccination in the SAP Fiori Client App. Based on the evolution of the pandemic and as the **vaccination of our community progresses**, we will be prepared to further **increase attendance** during the current academic period.
- Just as we have implemented for the teaching and administrative community, to promote healthy learning environments--considering the development of vaccination dates nationwide--we anticipate that for **the next academic period it will be a requirement for undergraduate and graduate students (over the age of 18) to be fully vaccinated in order to attend classes on campus.**

Remember that Tec is your second home. [On the Conscious Return Site](#), you will find updates on returning to campus. Likewise, we suggest you contact your Study Program directors, mentors or tutors to receive more information.

We are happy to have you back!

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